

7 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 7 October 1959

PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Gates, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Harr, Mr. McCone, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith

1. Report by Mr. McCone

The Chairman of the AEC reported on the Vienna meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency. He also stated that he is heading a delegation departing Thursday for Moscow, the party to include five nuclear scientists. Mr. McCone emphasized that the purpose of the Moscow trip was to observe developments in the USSR, and that it would in no way involve negotiations.

2. Great White Fleet and Project HOPE

Mr. Allen gave the group copies of a letter from C. D. Jackson which states LIFE magazine's new approach toward the Great White Fleet project, as previously reported to the Board. Mr. Jackson's letter confirmed that LIFE proposes to concentrate on supporting project HOPE rather than trying to push the more ambitious Great White Fleet at this time. The Board agreed that the ICA should be supported in its efforts to back the HOPE project in the early stages - particularly in connection with getting the ship into operating condition - while looking toward private contribution for long-range support.

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